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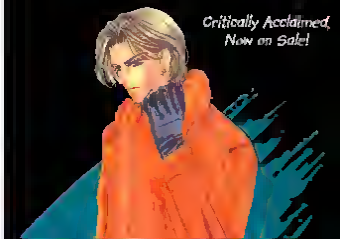

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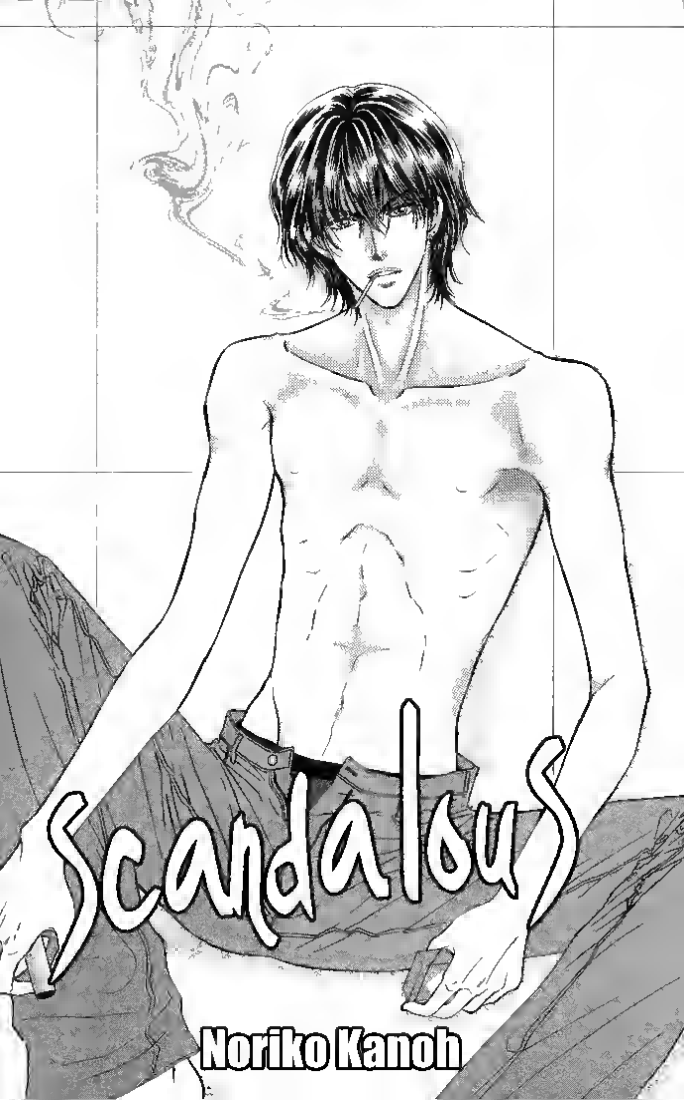
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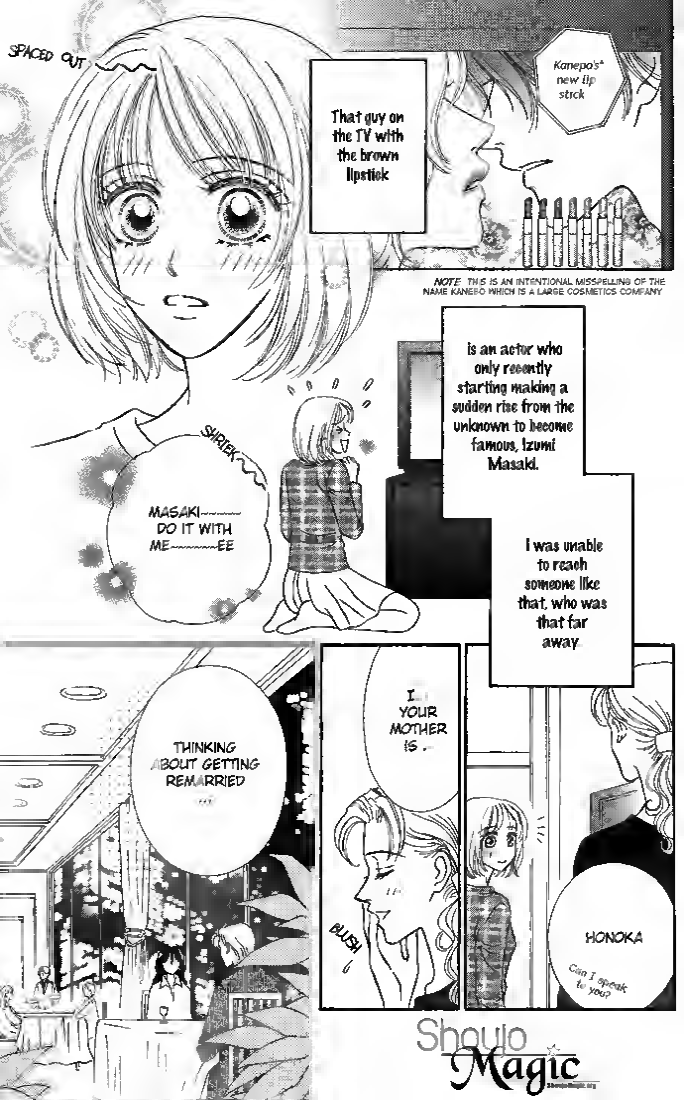
I want to steal your lips ...
Give me your color ...


SPACED OUT
That guy on the TV with the brown lipstick
Kanepo's* new lip stick
NOTE: THIS IS AN INTENTIONAL MISSPELLING OF THE NAME KANEBO WHICH IS A LARGE COSMETICS COMPANY
is an actor who only recently starting making a sudden rise from the unknown to become famous, Izumi Masaki.
I was unable to reach someone like that, who was that far away
SHRIEK
MASAKI--------- DO IT WITH ME---------EE
THINKING ABOUT GETTING REMARRIED ...
I... YOUR MOTHER IS...
HUSH!
HONOKA
Can I speak to you?
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URGH
THIS IS MY SON, MASAKI.
NO WAA
CHA-CHING
AAAY !!!
AH!
NOW WHERE TO PUT THE CLOCK

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I THINK I MIGHT JUST DIE
He touched me ♡!
He looked right at me ♡!
He's so tall he doesn't need the chair!!
POUND POUND
IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE I CAN HELP YOU WITH?
EH!
I- I- I- I COULDN'T ALLOW THAT-- . NO!
It's out of the question!!
SWISH SWISH SWISH
Chuckle
YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE THAT RESPECTFUL.
FANTASTIC SMILE
SHOCK
WE'RE FAMILY, AFTER ALL.

MINE IS A DAZZLING ROSE-COLORED LIFE.
I'M FAMILY WITH MASAKI!
SHOON-NN...
WHAT'LL I DO, I'M MUCH TOO HAPPY!
I really think I might die!
SHUT
THAT SAID, I'LL SEE YOU LATER.
I'LL GO CHECK ON HIM.
RATTLE
I TOLD HIM TO BE READY BY ONE O' CLOCK.
He has a magazine interview
SAY, HONOKA I WONDER IF MASAKI-SAN COULD STILL BE ASLEEP
I'M COMING IN
OPEN
SLOWLY
KNOCK KNOCK
SI——LENCE
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FASCINATION
THUMP
I GUESS...
I GUESS IT WOULD BE OKAY IF I JUST.....
THUMP
THUMP
B-DMP, B-DMP, B-DMP, B-DMP
GULP
AH
ALTHOUGH
NO WAAAY~~~~~~~~~~!!
Though she's still holding
WOW WOW WOW

TUG
C'MON!
TUG
TUG
TUG
ANNOYING BITCH!
MASA
W- WAKE UP
TUG
GASP!
GASP
I CAN'T, I CAN'T, I CAN'T! I HAVE TO WAKE HIM UP!!
SHAKE SHAKE
SNATCH
GRAB
IF YOU WANNA DO IT, THEN LET'S DO IT.
FINE, I GET IT
DAMN IT YOU LIKE ME, DON'T YOU?
What did he just say?
PERHAPS, I HEARD HIM WRONG?
MASAKI

MA-
EEH
!?
EH?
fuuump
MA-MA-MASAKI !?
SNAP
HUH?
HMM...
WHAT HAVE WE HERE?
CREAK...
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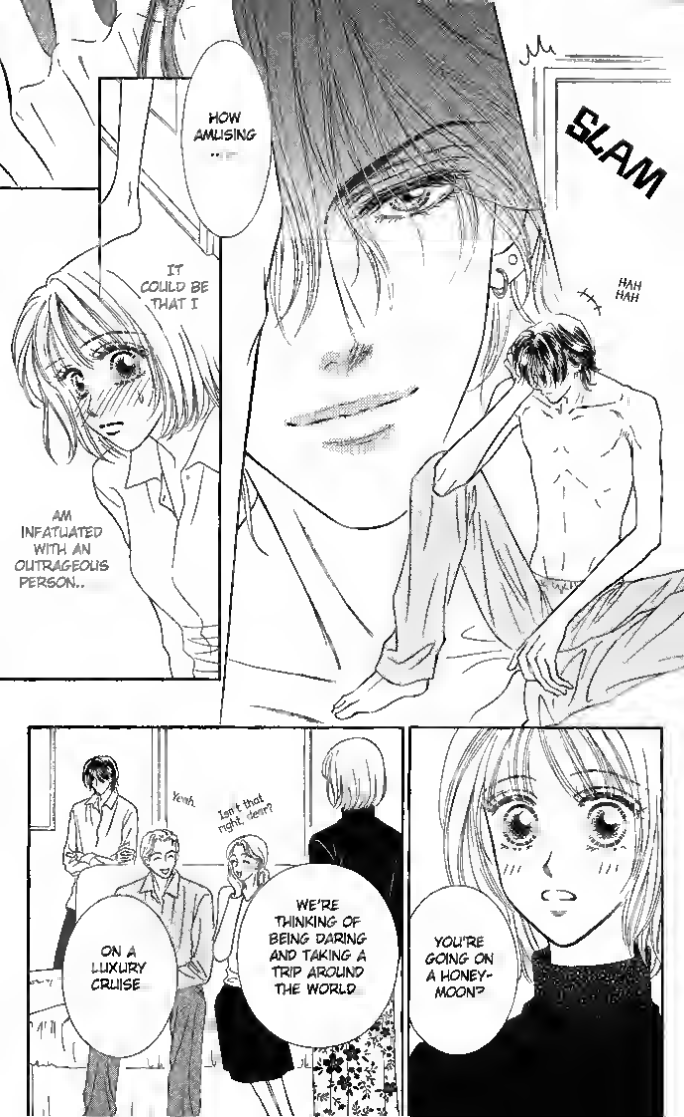
HERE I WAS THINKING YOU WERE A WELL-BEHAVED LITTLE GIRL...
I WOULDA NEVER EXPECTED YOU TO ATTACK ME IN MY SLEEP
HOLD ON THERE...!!
NO, YOU'VE GOT IT MORE THAN WRONG!
WHAT ABOUT WHAT YOU WERE JUST DOING!?
Where'd THAT Mizuki go?
Oh, that?
UP!
THAT WAS ME AT WORK

THIS IS ME FOR REAL.
WAS ALL AN ACT?
THEN THAT
I should expect no less from an actor
HORRIBLE REVELATION
SINCE I INTRODUCED YOU TO THAT PART OF MY IMAGE
YOU SHOULD THANK ME.
I'D RATHER NOT!!
SPROING
WOULD YOU RATHER CONTINUE?
GASP
... WELL? WHAT DO YOU WANNA DO?
WE CAN STAY LIKE THIS, BUT


HOW AMUSING...
IT COULD BE THAT I AM INFATUATED WITH AN OUTRAGEOUS PERSON..
SLAM
HAH HAH
YOU'RE GOING ON A HONEY-MOON?
WE'RE THINKING OF BEING DARING AND TAKING A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD
ON A LUXURY CRUISE
Yeah.
Isn't that right, dear?

WHAT'S THERE TO NOT WORRY ABOUT?
SWEET SMILE
...
Well!
I'LL HAVE PEACE OF MIND KNOWING YOU'RE HERE, MASAKI-SAN
YOU WON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT US AT ALL. JUST TAKE IT EASY AND ENJOY YOUR TRIP
A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD!?
UH-OH
SMIRK
CLICK
DESPERATE
I CAN'T BE LEFT ALONE WITH THAT MASAKI FOR THAT LONG A TIME ——!!
Fa-
FATHER, ARE YOU SURE IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO TAKE THAT LONG A BREAK FROM WORK!?
HOW ABOUT STAYING FOR JUST THREE NIGHTS SOME PLACE CLOSE TO HOME!?
Like to U.S. or Hawaii or Bali or Tahiti, yet somewhere domestic!
Ha ha ha
THE COMPANY PRESIDENT HAS ALREADY HAPPILY AGREED TO IT.
Tee hee hee
IT'S ALL RIGHT. HE'S STILL DOING HIS JOB BY INSPECTING OVERSEAS BRANCHES
Which are here and there
A high executive and a former secretary

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It's their honeymoon after all
SHIVER
LET'S TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY WHILE THEY'RE GONE TO GET TO KNOW EACH OTHER REALLY WELL.
Kay?
GRACIOUS NO, HONOKA. YOU WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO RETURN IN TIME FOR THE START OF SCHOOL.
I'D SURE LIKE TO GO WITH YOU GUYS NOW BEING WINTER BREAK AND ALL
BUT
GIVE IT UP YOU'D ONLY BE IN THE WAY.
PLEASE DON'T GOOOOO!!
TAKE CARE WHILE WE'RE GONE!
GUESS WE HAVE OUR PARENTS' OFFICIAL PERMISSION TO LIVE TOGETHER.
TOGETHER...
IROOOOOM...
...

RI RI RI RI
...
RI RI RI RI
Now then off to work, off to work.
NOW IT'S GOING TO GET FUN.
DEADLOCK.
Aw, what is it? I'm vacationing with my boyfriend right now.
I NEED TO ASK YOU FOR A FAVOR...
AH! FUMI-CHAN!?
RI...
Hello?
IF HE SAW SOMETHING LIKE THIS IN HERE, HE'D FIND OUT THAT I LIKE HIM!!
I WANT TO STEAL YOUR LIPS
GASP
POP
POP
HOW CAN EVERYWHERE BE OFF-LIMITS AT A TIME LIKE THIS!!?
I WAS HOPING I COULD STAY AT SOMEONE ELSE'S HOUSE, BUT...
DOOMED
NEVER-MIND...
CLICK

MY VIRGINITY IS AT STAKE HERE!!
AT THIS RATE, HE COULD REALLY END UP SLEEPING WITH ME!
I HAVE TO BE EXTRA CAREFUL TO MAKE SURE HE DOESN'T TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MY WEAKNESS
ROLL ROLL
I'LL TAKE A BATH WHILE IT'S STILL SAFE!
LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T COME HOME YET!
OPEN
SLIDE

!!!!
BANG
SLIDE
GASP!
CENSORED
WH- WH- WHAT'LL I DO!? I CAN'T GET IT OUT OF MY HEAD!
CENSORED
I SAW IT...
SOB SOB
EEE
POUND POUND
YOU CERTAINLY ARE IMPATIENT.
FROZEN
HEH

IF YOU'RE IN SUCH A HURRY TO SEE IT, I'LL LET YOU LOOK AS MUCH AS YOU WANT.
IN BED.
B-DMP
GRAB
SHOCK
EEEEH!?
THAT SAID, SHALL WE GET TO IT?

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GASP!!
AND WHAT'S THIS?
REACH
UNFOLD
I DON'T EVEN LIKE YOU, AND
BESIDES, WE'RE FAMILY!
SHOCK
EH?
PEN.
Pen?
GIMME A PEN.
?
?
WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? I'VE BEEN FOUND OUT!
I WONDER IF HE'S SIGNING IT FOR ME.
WRITE
WRITE
WRITE
BDMP
BDMP

I LIKED THIS POSTER SO MUCH, AND NOW IT'S RUINED!!
I WENT THROUGH A LOT OF TROUBLE TO GET THIS!
What a horrible thing to dooooo!
MOOORON
AAAAAAHH!!
Your lips
I want to steal
MOOORON
YOU DON'T NEED THAT KIND OF CRAP WHEN YOU'VE GOT THE ACTUAL PERSON HERE.
THERE'S NO MEANING IN STARING AT A FAKE SUBSTITUTE OF ME.
What are you stupid?
JUST NOW, ... I STARTED HATING YOU.
HEH
BUT MORE IMPORTANTLY, YOU...
HAVE REALLY BEEN INFATUATED WITH ME, I SEE.
PIQUE

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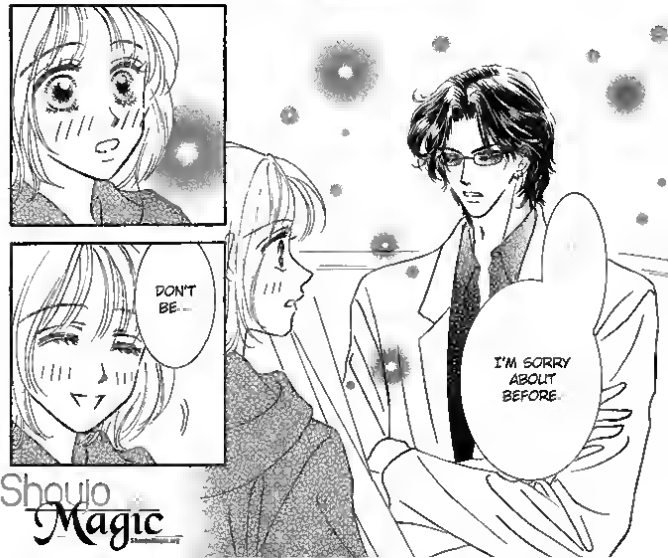
I WON'T BE COMING HOME 'TIL LATE
...
SLAM
OPEN
Damnit.
W_STE TIME THERE ALL YOU WANT, IT WON'T DO YOU ANY GOOD.
STOP ACTING LIKE THIS.
I WONDER IF HE'S GONE NOW
OPEN
)))
SLOWLY...
WHAT ARE THESE___?
?
ALL HIS POSTERS UNTIL NOW!
THESE ARE SUPPOSED TO BE REALLY HARD TO FIND NOWADAYS
I want to steal
Your lips
Kanoe

MASAKI DID THIS...
HUFF HUFF
THESE...
FLAP FLAP FLAP
MASAKI!!

...
Hmph!
JUST DON'T PUT THEM UP IN YOUR ROOM.
DENIED.
You should think me Gathering all these was a real pain in the ass
DAMN IT... WHAT'S SO SPECIAL ABOUT THAT KIND OF CRAP?
I DON'T GET WHY YOU HAVE TO LOOK AT POSTERS OF ME WHEN YOU'RE IN MY OWN HOUSE



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THANK YOU
CLICK
See you when you get back
.....

OPEN...
HONOKA...?
ARE YOU STILL AWAKE...?
SNORE...
Welcome home
I hope you had
a good day at
work.

Mother
Mother, I'm sorry...!
WEEP WEEP
PARALYZED...
AAH...
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I WATCH IT, IT'S STILL SO BEAUTIFULLL!

THIS DRAMA VIDEO IS COUNTLESS YEARS OLD
DON'T WATCH THIS KIND OF CRAP
WHY'D YOU TURN IT OFF!?
Give it back!
SNATCH
I...
CLICK
AH...
It makes me think fondly of family and it's so cool
CLICK
I THINK IT'S GREAT! I BECAME YOUR FAN AFTER I SAW THIS.♡
Hmph.
FLOP
Shut up
IT'S A WORTHLESS SOAP.
And another substitute for me
IT'S THE BIGGEST DISGRACE OF MY ACTING CAREER

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GEEZ, QUIT TRYING TO BURST MY BUBBLE
So I told her to go find someone her own age
SHE WAS CONSTANTLY COMING ON TO ME TO WITH LUST IN HER EYES
EVEN THOUGH THIS OLD WOMAN HERE IS SUPPOSEDLY PLAYING MY MOTHER,
YOU CAN'T SERIOUSLY THINK FAMILIES LIKE THIS EXIST IN REAL LIFE
EEK...!
I ALWAYS USED TO THINK HOW I WANTED A FAMILY LIKE THEIRS,
WITH A FATHER STILL LIVING AND A BIG BROTHER

YOU'RE MORE OR LESS CAST IN THE ROLE OF "BIG BROTHER."
BUT NOW THAT DREAM'S COME TRUE, AND I'M REALLY HAPPY
YOU'RE MY LITTLE SISTER?
Huh?
Are you angry?
HAH
IN WHAT WAY?
I DON'T CONSIDER US FAMILY.
E... EVEN SO, THERE'S NO MISTAKING THAT WE'RE FAMILY, IS THERE?
GRIMACE
WE DON'T EVEN SHARE THE SAME BLOOD.

ARE YOU SAYING I'M THE ONLY ONE WHO'S BEEN THINKING OF US AS FAMILY ... ?
WHA
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN ...?
MASAKI..
I GUESS SO.
HEH
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I UNDERSTAND HOW YOU FEEL NOW, MASAKI.
PERFECTLY WELL,
FINE, THEN!
CLENCH
EVERYTHING UNTIL NOW... HAS JUST BEEN AN ACT FOR YOU...
DASH
NO-HERE I THOUGHT
WE HAD FINALLY GOTTEN CLOSE TO EACH OTHER.
SLAM
DOOOOOW...

HOLD ON THERE.
JUST WHAT ARE YOU TO MASAKI?
YOU'VE BEEN COMING AND GOING FROM HIS APARTMENT QUITE A BIT LATELY.
I...
I'M...
WE'VE ALSO SEEN VERY WELL THAT YOU'VE BEEN SPEAKING RATHER FAMILIARLY WITH HIM.
WE'RE FA...
"FAMILY"
GASP
"I GUESS SO."

IF WE CAN'T BE THOUGHT OF AS FAMILY,
I..
THEN HOW CAN I SAY IT?
WELL, HOW ABOUT IT?
WHAT'S THE MATTER, CAT GOT YOUR TONGUE!?
PUSH
YOU BETTER SPEAK UP!!
SLIDE...

Cue Work Mode
SWEET SMILE
DO YOU HAVE SOME BUSINESS WITH THIS GIRL?
ZOOM
B-DMP
B-DMP
S- SAAAY, MASAKI. WHO IS SHE?
WHAT IS SHE TO YOU?

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IF YOU GET IT,
THEN FUCK OFF.
!!!!

MASAKI
WAAA—H
NO—
STAMPEDE
EEE—!
WHY DID HE DO THAT...?
MASAKI, WHAT—
AM I TO YOU...?
THAT YOU'RE "FAMILY,"
THAT YOU'RE MY "LITTLE SISTER"—
HOW CAN YOU THINK THAT WAY?

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BADUMP...
MASAKI...
BADUMP...
GRAB
!!
MASAKI...!?

IT'S TOO LATE FOR ME TO STOP MYSELF.
TRY NOT TO MIND IT.
WE'RE OUT IN PUBLIC HERE...
I WANNA DO YOU...
SHOCK
N.....
Is that what I think it is...?
BREEZE

NO
!!

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"SHE'S MY WOMAN"
THE MASAKI IN THIS MAGAZINE SAID OF ME.
SOMEHOW, IT STILL FEELS LIKE I'M DREAMING
ARE YOU LOOKING AT THAT TRASH AGAIN?
THOUGH I'M TRYING TO FORGET THAT PART OF IT...
PUSH
"I WANNA DO YOU"
TWITCH
TWITCH
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DENIED!
Snatch
AH!
THUMP
Geez. When the real thing's right in front of you...
THUMP
YOU'VE GOT THE MAN HIMSELF RIGHT HERE, Y'KNOW.
THUMP
AH...
WHOAAA!!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP

EVEN THOUGH YOU ARE SOCIALLY OBLIGATED TO BE HIS LITTLE SISTER, IF SOCIETY WERE TO LEARN—
THAT MASAKI WAS LIVING UNDER A SINGLE ROOF WITH A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL. IT WOULD CREATE A PROBLEM FOR US

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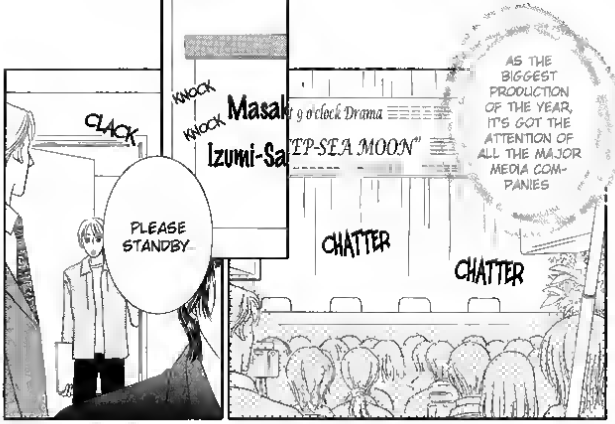
"I TRUST YOU WILL AGREE, HONOKA-SAN."
SECRET?... ..HUH.
YOU, ESPECIALLY NEED TO REFRAIN FROM FOOLISH BEHAVIOR
Dammit
MASAKI
NOT FOR SOMETHING AS MINOR AS OUR PARENTS MARRYING
IT WON'T MAKE ANY DIFFERENCE WILL IT?
I'm tellin' ya, just leave it to me
?
YEAH.
I UNDERSTAND.
IT'S BEEN DECIDED !?
TH...

I'M GOING TO BE MUCH BUSIER FROM NOW ON.
IT BEGINS SHOOTING IMMEDIATELY.
THAT'S INCREDIBLE! THE WEDNESDAY AT 9 P.M. SPOT!?
AND CO-STARRING WITH MAI KIRISHIMA!
WOOW!
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
I'M SO GLAD FOR YOU!
This drama series is a great opportunity for Masaki.
KNOCK
MASAKI!



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SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
This is great
WHATEVER THE CASE, THERE S AN INCREDIBLE NUMBER OF CAMERAS HERE
With an impressive back ground combined with popularity, the number one actress Mai Kirishima-san, along with the rising star Masaki Izumi-san
This drama is gaining much recognition as their first project together
WITH OUR MAI AND YOUR MASAKI, WE'RE GUARANTEED TO MONOPOLIZE THE RATINGS
By the way you, the stars, will be playing the roles of lovers
Apart from what s in the script, are there any inspirations or experiences you will be drawing on?
Good question
Oh, my, how embar rassing!

CHATTER
I was thinking we would just behave as we always do.
Though thinking we'll be doing it in front of a camera now still makes me a bit nervous.
CHATTER
CHATTER
Is... Is that to say that you two are already well acquainted with each other!?
Smile
CLUNK...
Yes.
CHATTER
CHATTER
CHATTER

— TO HELP BOOST THE RATINGS, HER SIDE HAS ASKED FOR OUR COOPERATION IN THIS. IN SHORT, THERE'S A DEMAND FOR CELEBRITY GOSSIP.
GOSSIP IS GREAT PUBLICITY EVEN IF YOU HATE IT, LET'S GIVE IT A CHANCE
OTHERWISE, OUR OFFICE COULD DRY UP COMPLETELY.
PLEASE PUT UP WITH IT THE BEST YOU CAN.
WHAT IS THE MEANING OF THIS?
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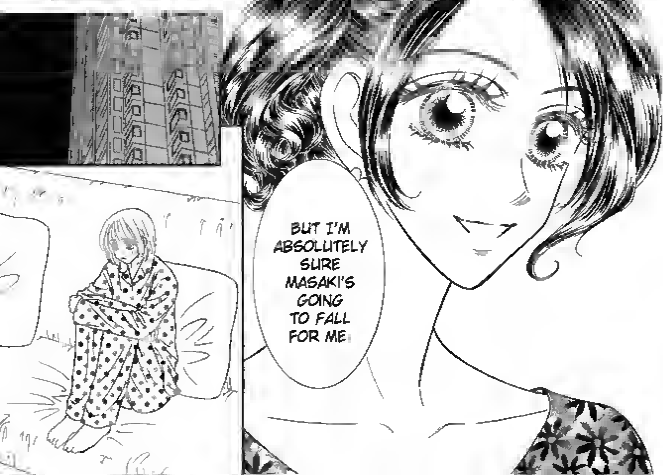
I'VE HAD MY SIGHTS ON MASAKI EVER SINCE I FIRST HEARD ABOUT HIM
I'LL TURN THE LIE INTO REALITY YOU'LL SEE.

I CARRIED THAT OFF PRETTY WELL, I THINK
Mai
ima-Sama
Tee hee
BUT THE REAL WORK IS YET TO BEGIN.

YOU THINK I DID A BAD THING.
YABE-SAN ...
BUT I WONDER IF WHAT YOU SAID TODAY DIDN'T RUB MASAKI THE WRONG WAY.


BUT I'M ABSOLUTELY SURE MASAKI'S GOING TO FALL FOR ME!

RISE
I SHOULD GO TO BED NOW
W-WELCOME BACK
YEAH
CLACK
YOU'RE STILL AWAKE?
YES.
IN FACT, WE'RE CURRENTLY DATING.
DON'T TELL ME
PASS
THAT YOU ACTUALLY BELIEVE THAT LOAD OF BULL.

IF YOU WERE AROUND SOMEONE AS BEAUTIFUL AS HER...
TWITCH TWITCH
YES, BUT...
BUT... SHE'S SO INCREDIBLY...
SO INCREDIBLY FRIVOLOUS.
Come 'ere!
Okay, okay, I get it! Lemme goooo!
Eeek.
THUMP THUMP
Grrr! Argh!
Huh?
YOU'RE GONNA TAKE THAT WOMAN'S WORD OVER MINE?
THE ONE WHO'S APPALLED BY ALL THIS IS ME. SHE'S A CRAZY BITCH!
AAAHH! AAACK!

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PAT
HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME.
YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN FOR ME.
Ba-Dum!...
OKAY ...

Let us pass
Izumi-san would you like to comment?
Please don't push!
AND IT ESCALATED WITH EACH NEW DAY!
DECLARATION OF FATING!!
A BIG COUPLE IS BORN!!
We're currently dating.
EVERY PAPER HAD THE SAME HEADLINE
THE NEXT DAY
Hot Love!
Wed. 9 p.m. ground
He gave it to me for my birthday
SNAP
SNAP
SNAP
Kirishima-san, does that ring mean what I think it means?
An engagement ring!?
Sounds like that makes you an official couple!
SHIBUYA

LOOKS LIKE WE'RE STARTING WITH SCENE 32 TODAY.
ARE YOU READY?
I'M REALLY THANKFUL EVERYDAY
THAT YOU'RE THE ONE PLAYING MY LOVER, MASAKI.
THE PLEASURE IS ENTIRELY MINE.
I FEEL SO HONORED, IT'S ALMOST LIKE A DREAM
SMILE SMILE
Tee-hee
OH, MY.
KIRISHIMA-SAN, IZUMI-SAN
WE'RE READ FOR A CAMERA REHEARSAL.
LET'S GET STARTED!
Okay!
Yes let's
We begin shooting in 10 seconds
8, 7, 6
5 seconds, 4, 3, 2

I NEED THE MONEY
I KNOW YOU DO... THAT'S WHY I SEND MONEY EVERY DAY!
Hah...
AND THEN WHAT? GET STEADY WORK AT SOME RESPECTABLE COMPANY?
I WANT YOU TO STOP WORKING AT THE HOST CLUB!
I KNOW! YOU COULD WORK FOR PAPA'S COMPANY...
I'LL TRY ASKING PAPA FOR YOU!
YOUR OLD MAN'S TOO EAGER TO SEE US SEPARATED
GRAB
TAKUMI...
IF YOU LET IT KEEP GOING LIKE THIS...
THEY'RE GOING TO MAKE ME MARRY SANADA-SAN...

I WON'T GIVE YOU UP TO ANYONE.
SORRY ABOUT THAT!
CUT!
GASP!
WA HA HA HA
WE SHOULD PROBABLY USE THAT BLOOPER IN THE OUT-TAKES
And call it "Mai-chan Gets Distracted by her Boyfriend"
MAI-CHAN, "RYOUKO" HAS THE NEXT LINE
.....

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WHISPER
THAT WAS NOTHING.
Heh
DON'T GET ALL HOT AND BOTHERED OVER SOMETHING LIKE THAT.
Blush...
WHA...
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH MAI-CHAN.
LIKE SHE'S GETTING STRUNG ALONG BY MASAKI.
THIS GUY'S SLICK.
Ryouko
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I WONDER WHAT IT WOULD MEAN FOR YOU
IF THE WORLD FOUND OUT ABOUT WHAT YOU REALLY ARE...
YOU'RE A BIG SHOT ACTOR, AREN'T YOU.
SLIDE
I'M NOT GOING TO EXPOSE YOU.
BUT YOU CAN RELAX
BECAUSE SCANDALOUS MEN LIKE YOU...
ARE MY TYPE.
Shiv...
..WELL, THANKS.
Heh...

These are the only times he's in work mode

BEGAN WITH THEIR FIRST MEETING.
THE FIRST EPISODE OF THE DRAMA
Takumi there's so much loneliness in your eyes...
SLAM
AND THEY'LL MORE THAN LIKELY HAVE A LOVE SCENE
THE TWO OF THEM WILL FALL MORE DEEPLY IN LOVE
THE WAY IT'LL PLAY OUT AFTER THIS..
Wed. at 9 Drama, "Deep-Sea Moon"
Top Actress!
Mai Ichihara Set Mai on the Spot!
Hot Scenes with Masaki Iwasaki !!
LOVE STRUCK!! A SERIES OF RETAKES!!
TOP ACTRESS LOSING FOCUS!
I TRUST HIM, BUT ...
"HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME."

DEEP SEA MOON
Ep 4
WHAT'S THAT?
RUSH
MPH!
WHAT'LL I DO? HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN IT
I'M PRETTY SURE HE'S AT
SHIBUYA TV STUDIO
I'M AFRAID I SIMPLY CAN'T, MISS.
YOU CAN'T ENTER THE BUILDING WITHOUT AN APPOINTMENT OR A PASS.
BUT I SWEAR I'M JUST HERE TO...
HONOKA ...?
MISAKI !!

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AW... YOU DIDN'T NEED IT?
I ALREADY MEMORIZED MY LINES.
BUT THANK YOU
IT FEELS LIKE IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME...
I saw the drama
It was great!
Wasn't that a wild premiere?
I'm a host!
But it suits you!
What'd you say? (Huh?)
SINCE MASAKI AND I COULD JUST TAKE IT EASY LIKE THIS
I SEE...
IT MUST BE ROUGH ON YOU.
MY BREAK IS JUST ABOUT OVER.
LEND ME YOUR POWER.
I MIGHT BE...
WILL YOU BE HOME LATE AGAIN TODAY?

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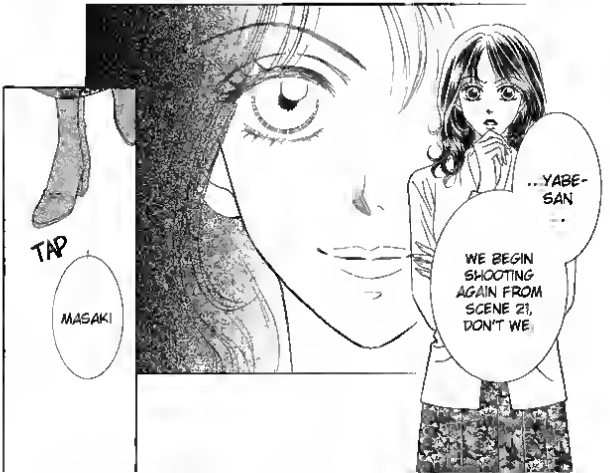
Hug...
THUMP
Giggle
I'M RE-CHAR-GING
AND WHAT PERCENT IS DONE CHARGING SO FAR?
I'm at 10%
We'll need to stay like this for 10 times as long
Ehhh!
Hee hee

WHAT'S WRONG, MAI? YOU LOOK UNHAPPY.
EVER SINCE THE STAFF SAID THAT MASAKI'S LITTLE SISTER HAD COME
YOU'VE BEEN BEHAVING LIKE A PEEPING TOM
THEY DON'T LOOK AT ALL LIKE BROTHER AND SISTER.
WHAT'S THE REAL STORY BEHIND THOSE TWO?
YOU PICKED UP ON IT, INDEED. THEY'RE NOT RELATED BY BLOOD
!?
IT SEEMS THAT THEIR PARENT GOT MARRIED.
THAT'S WHAT MASAKI'S MANAGER SAID, AT ANY RATE.


...YABE-SAN
WE BEGIN SHOOTING AGAIN FROM SCENE 21, DON'T WE.
TAP
MASAKI

Ba-Dump
MAI KIRI-SHIMA ...
IT'S TIME.
AH... I GUESS I'LL BE GOING HOME, THEN
OH? IT SHOULD BE ALL RIGHT FOR YOU TO COME AND WATCH
YOU ALREADY HAVE PER-MISSION, DON'T YOU?
They let you come this far after all
!
WHAT SHOULD I DO ..? I REALLY AM KIND OF CURIOUS
AND I'D LIKE TO SEE MASAKI WHILE HE'S PERFORMING.
MAYBE SHE'S A GOOD PERSON AFTER ALL
HOW ABOUT IT?
I GUESS OKAY...
NO.
GO HOME.
....
GRAB
PULL
IT'S NO PROBLEM. LET'S GO!

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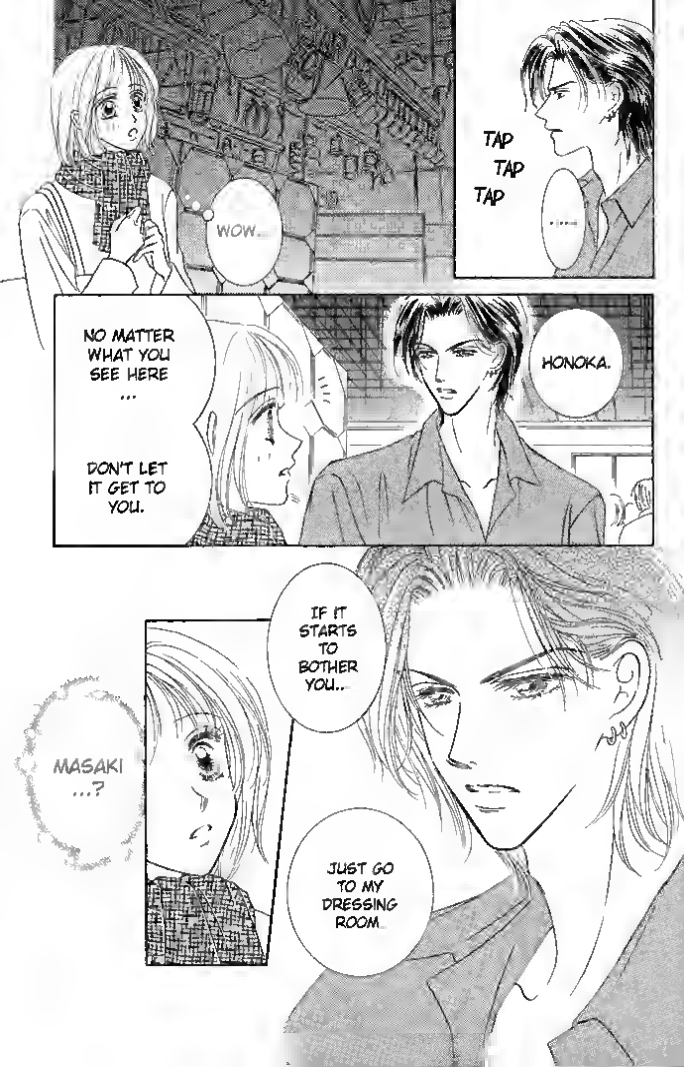
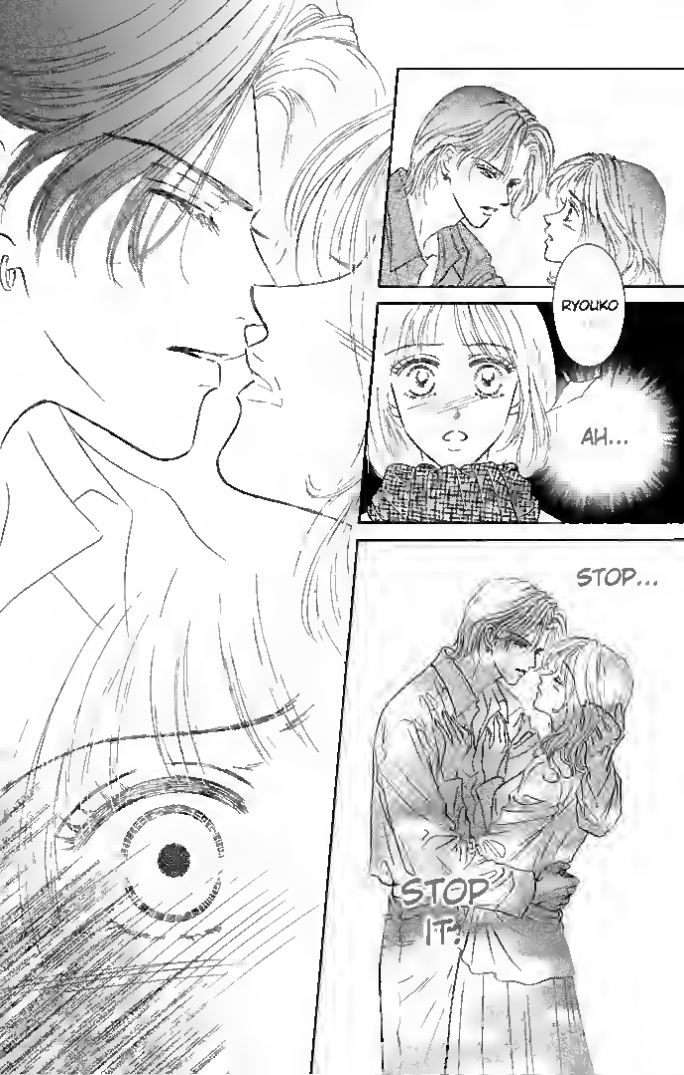

WOW...
TAP
TAP
TAP
.....
HONOKA.
NO MATTER WHAT YOU SEE HERE ...
DON'T LET IT GET TO YOU.
IF IT STARTS TO BOTHER YOU..
JUST GO TO MY DRESSING ROOM.
MASAKI ...?

FROM THE MOMENT I MET YOU, YOU'VE BEEN WORKING AS A HOST
I KNOW THAT, NOW THAT IT'S TOO LATE...
In 5 seconds
4, 3, 2...
BUT IT HURTS ME...!
EVEN IF YOU JUST SEE IT AS A JOB
THE THOUGHT OF YOU SHOWING YOUR KINDNESS TO OTHER WOMEN...
HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME...
TO ME...
YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN THERE IS
"HAVE SOME FAITH IN ME."
"YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN FOR ME."
PIERCE


RYOUKO
AH...
STOP...
STOP IT!

"FLY SEA MOON" MASAKI IZUMI-SAMA
BAM
HUFF
HUFF
HUFF
SLAM...
PIERCE...
"YOU'RE THE ONLY WOMAN"
"HAVE SOME FAITH."
IT'S YOUR JOB.
I KNOW THAT, BUT...

I NEVER WANTED YOU TO SAY THEM TO SOMEONE ELSE.
I THOUGHT THOSE WORDS WERE ONLY FOR ME ...
I NEVER WANTED TO SEE YOU LIKE THAT...!!
CLACK
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"GO HOME."
...YOU KNEW... THAT YOU WERE GOING TO DO THAT SCENE.
AND THAT'S WHY YOU SAID THAT TO ME...
BUT ...
I WISH ...
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SQUEEZE...
I WISH THAT YOU'D TRIED HARDER TO CHASE ME OFF...
WHEN I KISS HER
IT DOESN'T MEAN A DAMN THING.
I CAN'T IMAGINE ANYONE WILLINGLY DOING THAT WITH HER ...

PLEASE, DISINFECT ME.

Huff
THAT WAS A REAL KISS.

YOU AGREE?
YEAH...
GRR...
"DEEP-SEA MOON" MASAKI IZUMI-SAMA

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GRAB
!?
SHIBUYA TV STUDIO
MASAKI
...
渋谷TVスタジオ

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DO YERSELF A FAVOR AND JUST LIE THERE QUIETLY ...

'CAUSE AIN'T NOBODY GONNA COME AND SAVE YOU.
Hah, Hah

ZIIIPP...
DON'T WORRY. I'LL MAKE QUICK WORK OF HER
CHK CHK
HURRY IT UP, WOULD YA?
I WANT MY TURN, TOO.
BITE
OW-...!
SOMEBODY!
SNATCH

NO...!
HELP ME!!
BITCH !!
GRAB
SNAP
OH, NO YA DON'T.
MA-...
MASAKI!

SHH, BABY.
KEEP HER STILL.
GRAB
MASAKI .....!!
RUSTLE

BAM
!!

KICK
YANK
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
RIP
I'LL FUCKIN' KILL YOU.
COUGH
HACK

MAS-AKI!!
SLASH
FUCK ...
GASP
LUNGE
Missed
YER GONNA GET IT ...
BLOCK

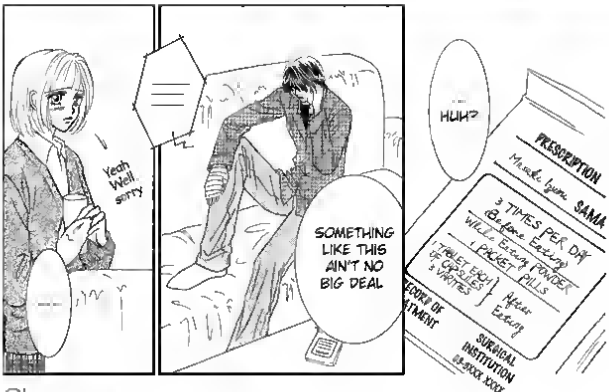
BACK DOWN WHILE YOU CAN...
'CAUSE I REALLY AM ABOUT TO KILL YOU.
CHILL...
CLENCH...
IS THIS HOW YOU SHITS WANNA DIE?
DRIP
DRIP
CLOP
CLOP
MASAKI ...

Slide.
HONOKA ..
YOU'RE BLEEDING ...!
DASH!
HUG...
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT ...?

SQUEEZE...
MASAKI
...

Shizuoka TV Studio
YOU FAILED ...!?
YOU DIDN'T MENTION MY NAME, DID YOU!?
CLACK
beep!
... GRR!
CLENCH...
GOOD ...
THANK GOD FOR SOME-THING

AT THIS RATE, I'LL NEVER FINISH HER OFF.
DIG
I WOULD'VE BEEN HAPPY TO SEE EVEN JUST ONE SCAR ON THAT GIRL'S FACE...
GRIND
THOSE GOOD-FOR-NO-THINGS!!



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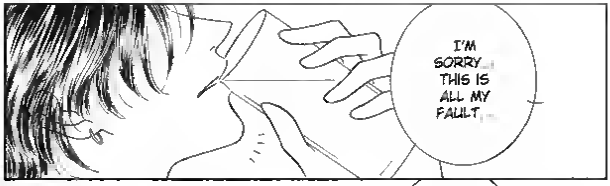
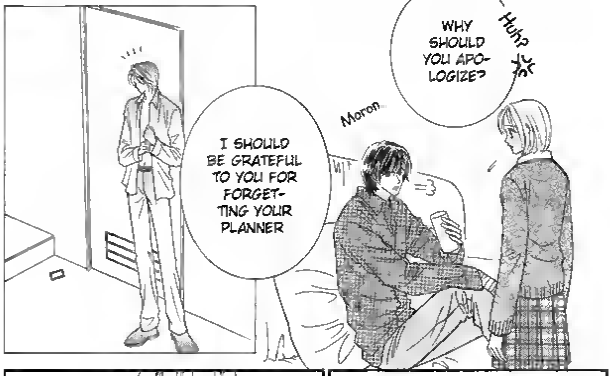

I'M SORRY THIS IS ALL MY FAULT...


WHY SHOULD YOU APOLOGIZE?
HUH?
Moron
I SHOULD BE GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR FORGETTING YOUR PLANNER

MASAKI...
CLINK
AND AS LUCK WOULD HAVE IT, I EVEN GET A DAY OFF FOR IT...
THANKS TO THAT, I GOT THERE IN TIME...

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TAP
SLIDE
STEP STEP
Welcome to the store!
SHOULD I BUY IT?
DAYLY
Hmm
Eh?
WAIT HERE A SEC
SO OPEN IT.
What's the matter?
HE ACTUALLY BOUGHT IT!?
pak
"WHO CARES," HE SAYS
HERE, GIMME YOUR HAND
BUT THESE ARE ENGAGEMENT RINGS.
WHAT?
Didn't you want it?
UH...
ba-dum? ba-dum?
WHO CARES?
You can think of them as paired rings
Whatever

BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
Slide.
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
LEFT HAND.
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...
WOW...

... AND NOW WE MATCH.
!!
Whatcha think?
MASAKI
ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO WEAR IT ON YOUR LEFT HAND ...?
OH...
ANYWAY, LET'S GET GOIN'
OUCH
OKAY!
NOT.
EVEN IF THIS HAD BEEN THE HAND TO GET CUT ...
I STILL WOULD'VE CHOSEN THE LEFT ONE.
MASAKI ...
SQUEEZE

snap!
snap
snap!
B-DMP
... WHY ...
B-DMP
B-DMP
B-DMP
CAN'T HE SLEEP WITH SOME CLOTHING ON...?
Snooz...
MA MASAKI
I HAVE TO WAKE HIM UP
SHAKE SHAKE

B-DOMP
D-DOMP
ARE YOU STILL ASLEEP...?
M... M... MIS-AKI?
THIS IS AWKWARD !!
FWUMP
SNATCH
!!
yank!
TH-..
GASP
ACK!
NOT AT ALL, WHY?
WE EXCHANGED ENGAGEMENT RINGS, DIDN'T WE?
YES, BUT!?
I WANNA DO YOU.
!!!
ERK!
Just what is this...
UM... MASAKI?

M... MASA-...
POP
POP
LET'S GIVE THE MARRIED LIFE A TRIAL RUN.
flinch
SHOCK
AH...!
W-...

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UNFAITHFUL?
Or is he a playboy?
His new companion is a high school girl!!
Their shameless, intimate date in broad daylight!!
EF Productions' leading talent
MASAKI IZUMI TWO-TIMING?
What happened to his relationship with Mari Kurishima!?
Betrayal exposed!
THIS IS PRECISELY WHY I TOLD YOU TO BE CAREFUL...
ESPECIALLY DURING THIS IMPORTANT AND SENSITIVE PERIOD
FLAP
IT'S NOTHIN BUT A HEARTWARMING SCENE BETWEEN A BIG BROTHER AND HIS LITTLE SISTER
What's wrong with being close to my sister?
STICK
Masaki
...
Sigh
A PUBLIC SCANDAL IS JUST WHAT WE NEED...
... TO DAMAGE OUR IMAGE

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HOW ABOUT REVEALING THE TRUTH OF THE RE-MARRIAGE IN A NEWS BRIEFING?
WON'T WORK
THIS REPORTER WAS TOO WELL IN-FORMED
HOLD IT, MASAKI WHERE DO YOU THINK YOU'RE GOING...!?
STEP STEP
WORK...
It's time
LISTEN, MASAKI...
DON'T GO BACK TO THAT APARTMENT ANY MORE...
DOO—WN
Unbelievable
Kirishima!?
TWO-TIMING!!
PERHAPS SOMEONE TIPPED HIM ONTO THE STORY...
TO MAKE THE OTHER SIDE LOOK LIKE THE VICTIM
NO MATTER WHAT OUR SIDE SAYS, WE'LL ONLY BE HURTING OURSELVES...

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YOU DON'T WANT HER AT THE VERY LEAST TO BE PARADED IN FRONT OF THE MEDIA, RIGHT?
DON'T TRY TO SEE YOUR SISTER.
WE HAVE TO LEAD THE MEDIA AWAY FROM THERE
IF THEY FIND OUT YOU WERE LIVING TOGETHER, IT'LL MAKE THINGS WORSE
YOU'LL STAY AT A HOTEL FOR THE TIME BEING
... Ah!
Izumi-san has just exited the office!!
Masaki Izumi
New Lover Exposed
Suspected of Two-Timing

I feel so much pity for poor Kirishima-san.
To think that he's two-timing
And it's quite a shock
Masaki Izumi New Lover Suspected of
Hey! hey!
Please comment !!
Izumi-san!!
MASAKI ...
I TOLD YOU, DIDN'T I...? THAT I'D MAKE MASAKI FALL FOR ME.
BUT FIRST I HAVE TO PEEL THAT LITTLE BITCH OFF OF HIM.
I must admit these are excellent photographs
I HAVEN'T REALIZED MY GOAL YET.
YOU'RE NOT BEING TOO RECK-LESS, ARE YOU?
... THE MEDIA ARE COMING TO US, TOO.

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AS LONG AS SHE'S AROUND
MASAKI WON'T BE SWAYED BY ME.
CRACKLE
CLICK
I'M THE ONLY ONE SUITABLE FOR MASAKI.
TOSS

GOOD MORNING, MASAKI
WHISPER WHISPER
CHATTER
GOOD MORNING
THIS REALLY TURNED INTO A MESS.
REPORTERS CAN BE SO CRUEL
BUT I DON'T THINK A THING OF IT..
SO CHEER UP.. I'LL LEND YOU MY POWER.
THAT RING
Heh
..AH, YOU MEAN THIS?
IT'S A PAIRED RING. THE OTHER BELONGS TO A GIRL.
THANKS FOR THAT

!?
NOT SO STRANGE FOR A COUPLE IN LOVE, IS IT?
IT'S MY PROMISE TO A CERTAIN SOMEONE ...
A REAL-LIFE ONE.
Coming
IZUMI-SAAAN!
We're ready for you
Hmph
LET'S HEAR YOU SAY THAT AFTER THIS
NAKAMOTO-SAN? I'VE GOT A GOOD TIP FOR YOU.

Shoujo Magic

RRRR click
YES?
RRR...
I WONDER IF EVERYTHING'S ALL RIGHT...
MASAKI...
Hi, I'm with Bushi TV...
Am I speaking to Masaki Izumi's girlfriend?
CLACK
LET US THROUGH
Izumi-san!
WE'VE RECENTLY RECEIVED NEW IN-FORMATION
WOULD YOU CARE TO COMMENT, IZUMI-SAN...?
PLEASE LET US PASS!!
HEY, THERE HE IS !!
BUSTLE

IS IT TRUE YOU'RE LIVING WITH THE OTHER WOMAN?
BUSTLE
BUSTLE
CHATTER
MASAKI ...
.....
RRRR

RRR.
RRR.
IF I COULD JUST CALL HER..
CLUTCH...
I SHOULD 'DA MADE HONOKA CARRY A CELL!!
SHIT !!
thud
WHY..?
IT SEEMS THEY'VE HONED IN ON THE APART-MENT.
PERHAPS SHE'S DODGING REPOR-TERS.
I SIN-CERELY ADVISE AGAINST GOING NEAR THAT APART-MENT
IF YOU DO, IT'LL ONLY AGG-RAVATE THE-...
...GIVE IT A GOD-DAMN REST!!
WHY SHOULD THEY GO AFTER HONOKA ...!?
CLENCH...

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KNOCK KNOCK
SWING
DO YOU HAVE A MINUTE ?
... WHAT DO YOU WANT?
THAT'S A LITTLE UNFRIENDLY
ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT I'M HERE IN THE SPIRIT OF GIVING
Hee
I SAID IT BEFORE, DIDN'T I? THAT I'D LEND YOU MY POWER.
I CAN PUT THIS SCANDAL ...
TO BED FOR YOU ...
BUT THAT'S NOT ALL YOU CAN ACCOMPLISH WITH MY POWER.

Shh
YOU COULD ALSO FREE YOUR LITTLE SISTER.
FROM THE EYES OF THE MEDIA
ALL YOU HAVE TO DO...
... IS SPEND ONE NIGHT WITH ME ...

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RRRR
RRR
You're Honoka san right?
HELLO
MASAKI...?
CLICK
WHY WOULD SHE BE CALLING ME...?
I can help you see Masaki
GRIN
THANK GOD I FINALLY GOT THROUGH.
I REALLY FELT AWFUL ABOUT BEFORE.
I feel like we've had some misunderstandings between us
But I'm on your side
EH...
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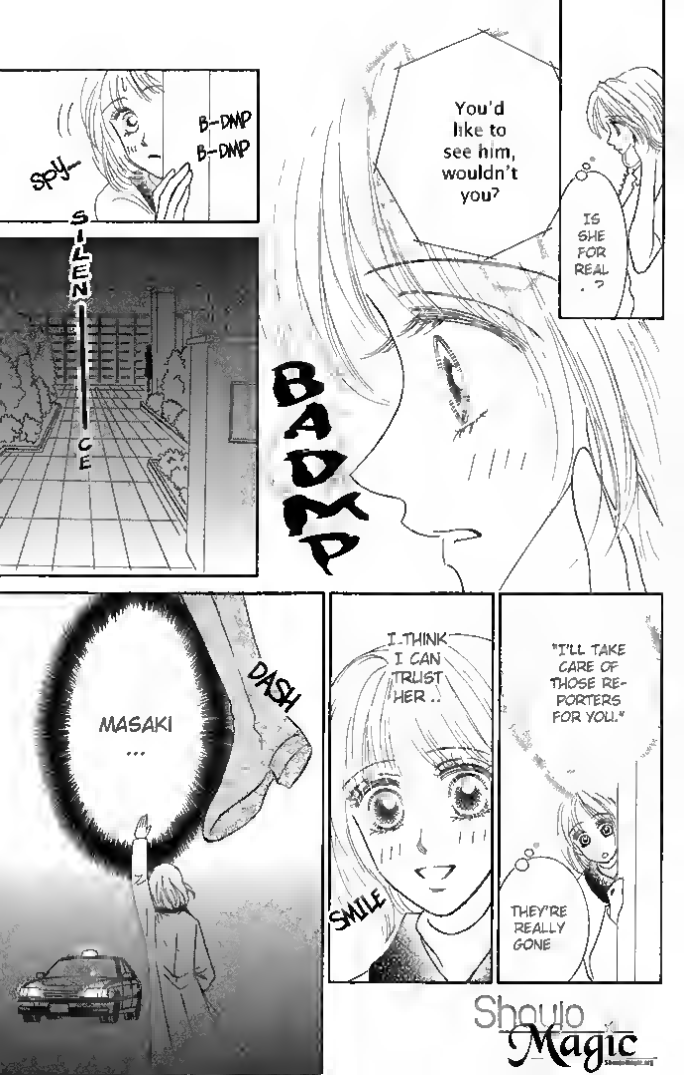

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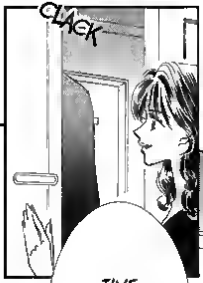

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I DON'T SUPPOSE ...
YOU'D MIND HAVING THAT OFF FOR NOW?
Slide...
KISS ME ...
MASAKI ...

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Magic
HUFF
HUFF

End of Scandalous Chapter 3

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!!
DASH
PIERCE
HONOKA...

HONOKA!!
YOU TOOK IT OFF .. THEN CAME TO SEE HER.
YOUR RING .

SNATCH
THIS
SURE
IS WHO MASAKI IS
...HH-
I DON'T-
"Left hand"
"Gimme your hand"
NEED THIS WORTH-LESS THING!
TINK

CLENCH
WHAT WILL YOU DO NOW?
OR RUN AFTER THE GIRL?
STICK WITH ME

YOU ALONE
"You could also free your little sister from the eyes of the media."
"I can put this scandal
"to bed for you."
CONTROL WHAT HAPPENS NOW...
CLENCH...
OPEN
HE NEVER EVEN
CAME TO ME...
SHUT...
HE PRE-FERRED TO GO
TO THAT WOMAN!?
TR-

RRRR
GASP
HELLO?
BLUSH
I'M MOVING OUT OF THE APARTMENT...
MASAKI...
MASAKI!?
Honoka
RRRR
CLICK
I'LL BE SENDING SOMEONE FROM THE OFFICE TO PICK UP MY THINGS TOMORROW.
SO CAN I GET YOU TO PACK MY THINGS FOR ME?
TAKE CARE. BYE
"BYE."
SIT
SIT
SIT

Of course I've met her myself
She and her brother are very close
SWIP
SWIP
SWIP
Two-timing? Heavens, no! That girl is Masaki's little sister
Live from outside Shibuya Studio

So that's how it was all along!
If you had, this whole scandal could have been avoided...
Goodness, Masaki... why didn't you say it sooner!?
That she's just your little sister...

"HIS LITTLE SISTER"
"JUST HIS LITTLE SISTER"
IX
VI

is you
FOOM
... only woman for me
OH, WOW, IT'S ALREADY PAST 9.
Ryouko
THIS SCENE...
LIAR
"When I kiss her it doesn't mean a damn thing."

Ah
Ryouko...
TAKUMI
BA-DUMP
BA-DUMP
STOP!!
CLASP
STOP IT...!
STOP...
Ah!...
BA-DUMP

FOOM...
"Have some faith in me."
WHICH MASAKI
AM I SUPPOSED TO HAVE FAITH IN?

Since then, in the month that I haven't seen him...
his drama's popularity has peaked.
They've been recognized, by just about every magazine, as the best couple.
WORK & LOVE BOTH IN TOP FORM!
MASAKI.
I WONDER WHAT YOU'RE DOING RIGHT NOW.

BEEEEEEP...
DON'T GO
DON'T GO...
...
CLAP CLAP CLAP
Good job you two!
CLAP CLAP CLAP
WOO!
Okay
THAT'S A WRAP!
GOOD WORK, EVERYBODY!

I SUPPOSE IT WOULD.
IT'S FINALLY OVER, MASAKI.
IT MAKES ME A LITTLE SAD.
Thank You! Yes, but!
CHATTER
CHATTER
FOR A WHILE THERE, I THOUGHT MASAKI WAS GOING TO STEP DOWN FROM THE PLATE.
THOSE TWO REALLY TURNED OUT TO BE IN LOVE... SPEAKING OF WHICH, WHERE'D THEY GO?
OFF TO THE WORLD OF LOVERS.
Look, there they are now!
HEH, SOMEONE SHOULD TELL THEM WE'VE STOPPED FILMING.
Man, they're at it again!
SAY, MASAKI.
HM?

OF COURSE...
THAT GIRL'S NOT IN THE PICTURE ANYMORE. SO... THERE'S NO REASON YOU SHOULDN'T, RIGHT?
DO YOU WANT TO COME HOME WITH ME AFTER THIS?
MM...
AH...
MASAKI...
I'M HUNGRY FOR IT, TOO...
OOH... I WANT YOU SO BADLY
Tch tch...

"What happened? Look at all this blood! You must've reopened your wound!!"
TEE HEE... THAT'S RIGHT.
BUT WHY DID YOU HAVE TO SQUEEZE YOUR HAND SO TIGHTLY THEN?
SINCE WE COULDN'T DO THIS A MONTH AGO
WHO KNOWS... I REALLY DON'T REMEMBER
YOU SAID IT GOT CUT ON A KNIFE?
WHATEVER THE CASE, I'M GLAD IT'S HEALED.
YOU CAN'T DO THAT. YOU NEED TO BE MORE CAREFUL.
AN ACTOR ISN'T JUST HIS FACE, YOU KNOW?
I SAY...
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WAS YOU, WASN'T IT?
THE ONE WHO ATTACKED HONOKA
SWEAT
... AND THE ONE WHO ORCHESTRATED THE SCANDAL...
DON'T BE WORRIED.
IT DOESN'T MEAN ANYTHING TO ME NOW
IT'S OVER BETWEEN ME AND HONOKA
BESIDES,
I HAVE YOU NOW.

I'M THE ONE WHO ARRANGED THE ATTACK ON YOUR LITTLE SISTER
SIGH
MM...
INDEED YOU DO...
BRAKE
I... DIDN'T WANT YOU TO BELONG TO ANYONE BUT ME
IF I COULD EXPOSE HER FOR THE LIABILITY SHE WAS,
I THOUGHT IT MIGHT OPEN YOUR EYES...
I'M ALSO THE ONE WHO TIPPED OFF THE FALSE NEWS REPORTS
THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO HEAR.

WIPE
CLICK
MASAKI?
SLIDE
RUMMAGE
LOOKS LIKE I HIT PAY DIRT.
IT'S NOT JUST YOUR PERSONALITY...
HAH HAH HAH...
DON'T TELL ME YOU RECORDED...!

YOUR BRAIN IS SHIT, TOO.
NEED ME TO PUT IT PLAINLY?
I NEVER THOUGHT IT WOULD BE THIS EASY
TO PUT THE TRUMP CARD BACK INTO MY HANDS...
RUSTLE
!!
SO I HAD THESE PREPARED AS WELL...
FOURNAISE

IT TAKES A GREAT ACTRESS TO LOOK THIS COMFORTABLE HAVING SEX WITH A SET OF SAGGING BALLS.
I really must say
huh huh...
FLAP FLAP
BIG BOY HERE LOOKS LIKE HE HAS CONNECTIONS TELL ME IF THIS IS CLOSE
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, THIS OLD MAN IS YOUR PRODUCER.
SHOOP
I'M BETTING HE WAS INVOLVED IN THE ATTACK ON HONOKA
I JUST LOWERED MYSELF TO YOUR LEVEL
What part of it?
THAT'S NOT FAIR!!
I'VE GOT SOME PRETTY GOOD CONNECTIONS MYSELF, Y'KNOW.
THANKS TO YOUR SELFISH WHIMS AND THIS FELLA, I'VE BEEN SUFFERING FOR THE PAST MONTH.
WHY SHOULD I GIVE YOU ANYTHING!?

IF YOU DON'T WANT
THIS TAPE AND THESE PHOTOS TO GO PUBLIC,
THEN YOU'RE GONNA DO EXACTLY AS I SAY.
I WONDER IF YOU WOULDN'T MIND WAITING FOR ME IN FRONT
I'M HEADED FOR YOUR APART-MENT RIGHT NOW...
VROOM...
Huh...?
CLICK
HELLO
This is Saeki from BF Produc-tions
RRR...
RRRR...
MASAKI IS IN A CRITICAL CONDITION.

EH..
MASAKI
WHY ARE WE AT A HOTEL..?
SLAM
RIGHT NOW, MASAKI AND MAI KIRISHIMA ARE ENGAGED IN A PRESS CONFERENCE.
A RUMOR WAS LEAKED THAT THEY'LL MAKE A MARRIAGE ANNOUNCEMENT, SO THE MEDIA IS IN FULL ATTENDANCE.
I DON'T WANT TO BE HERE FOR THAT!!
FWIP
CAN I CONVINCE YOU TO COME IN?
MASAKI IS WAITING ESPECIALLY FOR YOU.
MARRIAGE...!?

WHA—
CHATTER
CHATTER
WHAT DID YOU SAY...!?
UH-
THAT IT WAS ALL A LIE, KIRISHIMA-SAN!!?
ARE YOU SAYING...
.. IT WAS ALL A PUBLICITY STUNT I FABRICATED
I PRETENDED TO HAVE A RELATIONSHIP WITH IZUMI-SAN
TO HELP THE RATINGS OF THE DRAMA
I WAS MADE, AGAINST MY WILL, TO COOPERATE
IN ALL ACTUALITY, WE HAVE NEVER BEEN ROMANTICALLY INVOLVED WITH EACH OTHER
THEN... YOU HAVE BEEN DECEIVING THE PUBLIC ALL ALONG!?
WHOA
WOW
YOU'VE BETRAYED THE FANS WHO HAVE BELIEVED IN YOU AND SUPPORTED YOU.
DOESN'T THAT MATTER TO YOU!?
WHOA

THE FANS!? I COULD CARE LESS ABOUT THEM!
WHAT I DO IS MY PREROGATIVE, ISN'T IT!?
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
KIRI-
BANG
HEY
WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY FOR YOURSELF, KIRISHIMA-SAN!!?
WH-OA
BAM
ISN'T THAT ENOUGH!!?
I'VE TOLD EVERY-ONE THE TRUTH!
WHAT AN ATTITUDE!!
WH-
AND YOU CALL YOUR-SELF AN ACT-RESS!?
CHITTER
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SUPER LISA
WHAT'S THIS "REAL GIRL-FRIEND" STUFF HE'S TALKING ABOUT!?
CHATTER
CHATTER
NO WAY...!
UP UNTIL NOW,
I'VE CAUSED HER A LOT OF PAIN
BA-DUMP...
I'VE NEGLECTED HER ALL THIS TIME,
AND I COULDN'T DO ANY-THING FOR HER.
BA-DUMP...
BA-DUMP...

BEFORE ANYONE ELSE RIGHT NOW,
SHE'S THE ONE I WANT TO APOLOGIZE TO...
HONOKA.
I'M TRULY SORRY FOR WHAT HAP-PENED.
Ah-Ohhh
!

I CAN FINALLY
BE WITH YOU.
BUT..
IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
I CAN FINALLY
HOLD YOU.

Isn't this a festival broadcast?
EH...?
Wowww!
Oh my gosh!
WHAT?
Who is he talking about?
I'm so jealous!
MASAKI!
DASH
!?
CHATTER
GRAB

CLOP CLOP CLOP
Whoa!!
A girl!
Girls?
Hurry up, come on!
CHASE AFTER THEM...!
MASAKI...!?
BAM
DASH DASH
PUSH!!!
AAH!!!!
He let them get away!
We've been played on, stand by..
DA——MN
SHUT
THIS ROOM WAS PREAR-RANGED BY MY OFFICE
WE CAN RELAX HERE
Seki-san will handle the rest.
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WHAT'S THE MATTER?
YOU WEREN'T ON YOUR DEATH BED?
Hey, the city looks small from here.
COME LOOK. THE VIEW IS GREAT.
IF YOU'RE GOING TO LIE, COME UP WITH SOMETHING LESS OBJECTIONABLE!
Stupid jerk!
Did it scare you?
Sorry 'bout that
IF YOU DIDN'T THINK THAT, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE COME!
I REALLY THOUGHT I WAS GONNA DIE.
SNIFF...

I MAY AS WELL HAVE BEEN DEAD.
THIS WHOLE MONTH
THAT I COULDN'T SEE YOU...
WHILE HE WAS SUFFERING,
I—
UH-
"I don't need this worthless thing!..."
"I can finally be with you"

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SQUEEZE...
I'M SORRY
I DIDN'T PUT ANY FAITH IN YOU.
AND I...
DID THAT HORRIBLE THING TO THE RING YOU GAVE ME...
SLIDE...
YOU MEAN THIS?
TAKE A LOOK AT THE INSIDE.
HUH?
I UPGRADED IT.

"MASAKI
&
HONOKA"
MASAKI & HONOKA
I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MORE "FITTING" THIS WAY

I'LL NEVER
LET YOU TAKE IT OFF AGAIN...

SWEEP
EH?
NOW LET'S DO THE NEXT "FITTING" THING.
MASAKI...
BLISS
SWAP
OPEN
MASA-
TROMP
TROMP
TROMP
MA-MASAKI?
BY "FITTING"... YOU DON'T MEAN-...!?
!!!!
CHA!

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I CAN'T WAIT
WAIT...
I'VE BEEN SO STARVED
OF YOU.

I CAN'T FIGHT IT
...UH-
EVERY-THING
IS FLOWING INTO ME
BECAU-SE NO MATTER WHICH MASAKI IT IS...!
I LOVE THEM ALL...

MASAKI!
NN...
AH...
HONOKA...
HOTTER..

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FREE TALK

Hello♥ to those whom it is my pleasure to meet for the first time as well as the "Hey, it's been a while!" crowd... I'm Kanou!! Thank you so, so much for reading my 4th KC "Scandalous"!! I'm very grateful to you!!
"Scandalous" was my first serialized work.

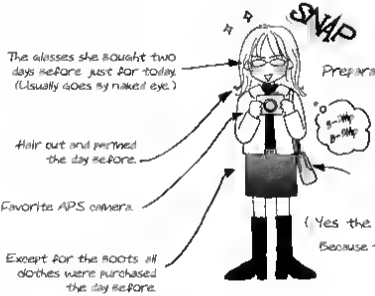
SERIALIZATION

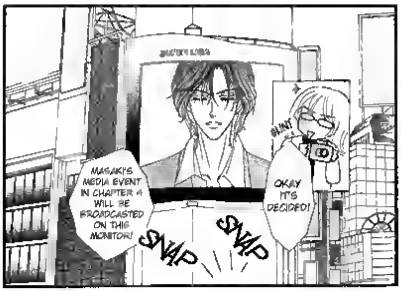
Mmm. I love the sound of that...
Serialization serialization serialization~ (Echo~)

Since I'm a manga artist though admittedly not a great one, I wanted to challenge myself just once... but it still wound up being about as challenging as a short story. However..! Being a serialized author means you have a deadline... every month... For a slow writer like me having four short term deadlines in a row was a challenge.
Many people went out of their way for me and supported me, and it's thanks to them that I surmounted every obstacle. (WEEP ;_;) I thought I'd write this freetalk as a way to reflect and express my gratitude. To you who so graciously continued reading until the end...! (Thank you♥) Let's spend just a little more time together here. ♥♥♥

Data Collection

Kanou-san has regretted countless times now that she chose to create this kind of a story Because studios and cameras.. are things she can't draw~~~!! (And subsequently, things she doesn't want to draw♪)
Thus this time she was forced to go and do data collection

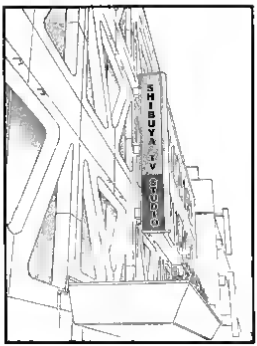

SNAP
The glasses she bought two days before just for today (Usually goes by naked eye.)
Hair cut and permed the day before.
Favorite APS camera
Except for the boots all clothes were purchased the day before.
Preparations only are flawless.
Inside the bag is a sketchbook that was purchased the day before. (Yes the day before was a busy one.)
Because this was my first time..



There, a TV channel interviewed me on the street
Now it's off to the studio we GO!!

I rendezvoused with my supervisor in front of the studio I had just arrived in Shibuya an hour before that and drew much attention as I used up an entire roll of film in that time.. but I defiantly continued to snap photo after photo.. Because this was my first time in Shibuya!!

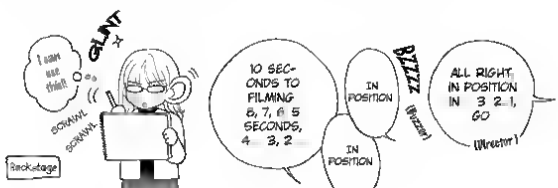
..Seriously!



♥ Having met up with my supervisor, I used up another roll of film snapping pictures around the studio building. I snapped some more when we entered the lobby. After snapping like a madwoman, I successfully roused the anger of a security guard. But my secret inner thought was "I can use this for the scene where Honoka gets stopped at the entrance!"

♥ My PR supervisor, D-sama (a beautiful woman!!), saw us there and led us inside the studio!! Boy, was my heart pounding. Yes Kanou collected data from the actual scene of the drama, "Sutaa no Koi" ["Love with a Super Star"]!! Eeeeek——!! Yes, the set of the Sanma_ko Ham I see on TV every week was right before my eyes!! Eeeeek——!!

The fact that I got to see all the actors so up close rates another eeeeek——!! But I focused and collected data diligently until the end. Jittery with nervousness, I took pictures of the ceiling, walls, light fixtures, cameras, etc. I even took pictures of all the strange machines that minor character actors tried to explain to me. When recording started, I couldn't use my camera anymore, so it was time for the sketchbook. I took serious notes. It was a serious recording!!



♥ I felt like I was there for 3 hours. To D-sama, who kindly showed me around, and to everyone on the staff who kindly permitted the presence of a curious outsider like myself, my sincere and deepest gratitude. ♥♥♥

〈 After that I took pictures of Omotesando and Daikanyama and there the day's worth of data collection ended. 〉

The Drama, "Shinkai no Tsuki" ("Deep-Sea Moon")

♥ I can admit it myself. This drama lays it on so thick. It's embarrassing (and it still made the Wednesday at 9 spot[?] [double sweatdrop]). I actually wrote out a story for "Deep-Sea Moon" and just chose scenes from it to draw. Anyhow, I'll go ahead and summarize it here.

Ryouko is the only daughter of the president of a large company. One day she meets the host [caicai] Takumi, who's injured from a fight. Takumi was raised by the host institution and has no family outside of it. He continues to give his money to the failing institution and leads a degenerate life, but it hasn't tainted his heart. At length, the two fall in love. Ryouko's high society father is very opposed to her association with Takumi and in fact wants her to marry Sanada, the son of a client. He tries every conceivable means to separate the two, but they all end in failure. However, when Ryouko's father finally bows his head in defeat, it is Takumi who tears himself from Ryouko for the sake of her future. They break up, but discover they are too much in love to go on without each other, so they elope. Ryouko and Takumi begin a life together, and before long, Ryouko becomes pregnant. For the first time in his life, Takumi feels the joy of being part of a family, but his happiness is short-lived. Because during a routine medical examination at the maternity ward, it's discovered that Ryouko has an incurable disease. Takumi wants her to abort the child, but Ryouko refuses. Over time, her body grows weak. In the end, she gives birth to a beautiful baby boy at the cost of her own life. Left behind, Takumi and his son go on living bravely together ——— END

...Is about how that goes. Ash, talk about angsty...

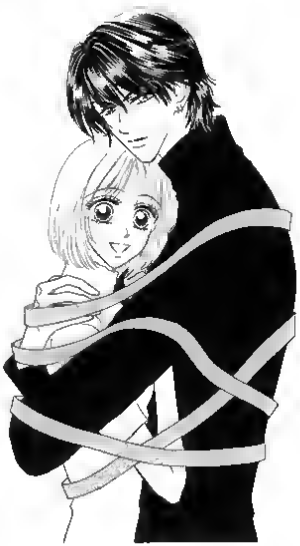
♥ About the meaning of the title, "Deep-Sea Moon". To Takumi, Ryouko is like the illumination of the moon that shines at the bottom of the dark depths of the ocean. It's something for which there can be no substitute, and like everything else associated with this drama, the title lays it on pretty thick.

♥ I was actually thinking of writing about Honoka and Masaki living together in the last chapter. But if I didn't first create a careful process by which they came to live together then there would have still been jealousy and misunderstanding on Honoka's part and she would have become a violently bitter woman so my supervisor sat me down and explained to me that the chapter had to be used to repair their love. As a result I sort of rushed the story's ending. Honestly I really wanted to have more pages.

♥ In the first chapter...I sent Mom and Dad off on a trip...and I never brought them back. (Laugh.) Come on they would have only been in the way. But of course they came home eventually. I've thought of so many episodes involving them that I could write countless continuations so if I ever get the chance...I might really bring them back. Because of the page limitations this time there are a lot of missing episodes (for example Masaki's past) that I'd someday (when?) like to write if I can.

♥ Dandy Saeki... That's what I call him. Saeki was a very handy and yummy character. My friends say they like him. I like him, too... Because he's so handy.

♥ When I met with my supervisor, the words which were most repeated to me were "Masaki is on stage." Since Honoka didn't have the power to affect events, Masaki was the one who had to move the plot. In his unique rotten-personality way (Laugh.) I really couldn't let Honoka do anything. All she could do was watch him on TV while sitting on her sofa at home and worry endlessly (Laugh.) In the end, others were calling her "Block of Wood Honoka." I had much more fun drawing the dynamic Masaki. Though the scales weren't exactly balanced (Laugh.)



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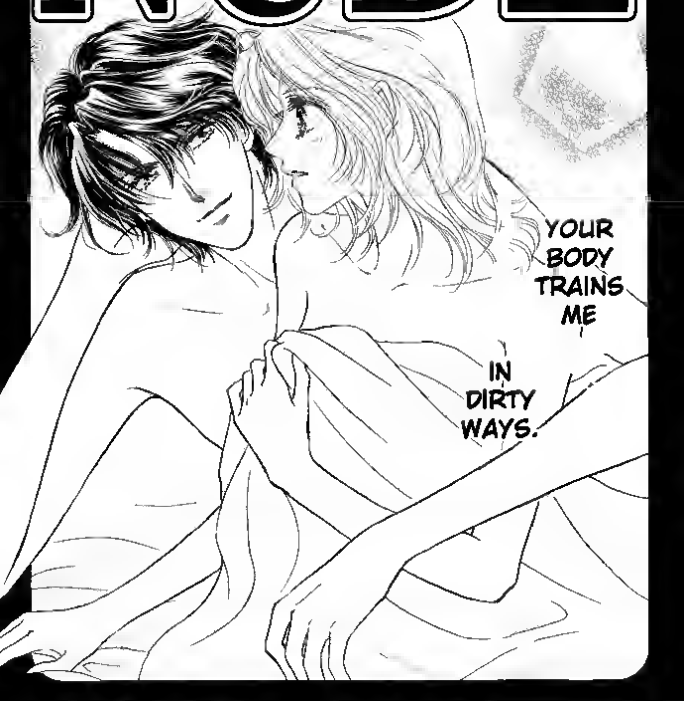

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